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## **Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: SCHEDULING RESOURCES FOR PERFORMING A SERVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Drawing(s)	11

## **Enclosures:**

— New disclosure information, including: Information disclosure statement, 1 page. PTO-1449, 1 page.

10 References cited, only copies of 3 items being submitted.

— Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/433,042, filed December 12, 2002 and 60/452,383, filed March 5, 2003.

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Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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